

## Alexandria Gazette.

THURSDAY EVENING, FEB. 19.

Recently a swan was cooked strictly according to the metrical recipe in Yarell's "History of British Birds," and the dish is described as tasting something between a goose and a hare. The recipe is:

Take three pounds of beef, beat fine in a mortar. Put into the swan—that is, when you've caught her:

Some pepper, salt, mace, some nutmeg, an onion, Will heighten the flavor in your mouth's opinion. Then tie it up tight with a small piece of tape. That the gravy and other things may not escape; A usual paste, rather stiff, should be laid on the breast.

And some white-brown paper should cover the rest. Fifteen minutes at least ere the swan you take down.

Pull the paste off the bird that the breast may get brown.

To a gravy of beef, good and strong, I opine, You'll be right if you add half a pint of port wine; Pour this through the swan, yes, quite through the belly.

And serve the whole up with some hot currant jelly.

[N. B.—The swan must not be skinned.]

TYPE MADE FROM PAPER.—Type made from paper is the latest novelty. A process has been patented in England by which large type used for placards can be made from pulp. Such letters are at present cut on wood. The pulp is reduced to a powdered or comminuted state, after which it is thoroughly mixed with a water-proofing liquid or material, such as a paraffine oil or a drying linseed oil, for instance. The mixture is then dried and subsequently pulverized. In its pulverized state it is introduced into a mold of the requisite composition to produce the desired article—type or block—and then subjected to pressure to consolidate it and heat to render tacky or adhesive the proofing material. Finally, the type is cooled while in mold, so as to cause it to retain its shape and solidity.

## DIRECTORY

Principal Business Houses of the City

## Banks.

Barke & Herbert, cor. King and Fairfax streets.  
Citizens' National Bank, n. w. cor. Prince and Lee streets.  
First National Bank, s. w. cor. Prince and Lee streets.

## Books, Stationery and Printing.

S. F. Dyson, 508 King street.  
O. E. French, 95 King street.

## Boots and Shoes.

F. Paul, 423 King street.

## Carriages.

Summers & Bro., Pitt street.

## China, Glassware, &amp;c.

E. J. Miller, Son & Co., 65 King street.

## Commission Merchants.

P. B. Hoce, 2 Prince street.

## Confectioners.

Henry Brengle, 129 King street.

## Dry Goods and Notions.

A. B. Slaymaker, 105 King street.

## Drugs and Chemicals.

W. F. Creighton & Co., n. w. cor. King and Royal streets.

A. A. Warfield, 152 King street.

E. S. Leadbeater & Bro., 7 S. Fairfax street.

S. H. Lunt, cor. King and Fairfax streets.

J. D. H. Lunt, n. e. cor. King and Washington streets.

L. Stabler & Co., n. w. cor. King and Washington streets.

Warfield & Hall, cor. Prince and Fairfax streets.

Green and Liquor Dealers.

J. C. Milburn, 17 n. Royal street.

Charles King & Son, 67 Cameron street.

Harlow & Bro., n. w. cor. Royal and Cameron streets.

W. A. Johnson, n. e. cor. Royal and Cameron streets.

G. McBurney & Son, s. w. cor. King and Washington streets.

G. Wm. Ramsey, cor. King and St. Asaph streets.

Hardware and Cutlery.

J. F. Carlin & Son, 63 King street.

J. T. Creighton & Son, 88 King street.

H. F. Penke, cor. King and Pitt streets.

Jewellers.

H. Wildt, 10 n. Royal street.

Lumber, &c.

Perry, Smoot & Co., No. 25 corner Cameron and Union sts.

Livery Stables.

Patterson & Brother, Washington street.

Frank Taylor, Pitt street.

Machinists.

A. S. Moore, 65 Union street.

Music Dealers.

S. A. Mankin, 414 King street.

Professional.

James K. Caton, Attorney and Counsellor at Law, No. 4 south Fairfax street.

Real Estate Agents.

The Alexandria Real Estate Investment, Trust and Title Company.

Wood and Coal.

A. Smoot & Co., foot of Princess st.

H. Agnew, foot of Franklin st.

J. E. Zimmerman, foot of Queen st.

## Opening and Closing of the Mails.

Northern mails close at 7:30 and 10:30 a. m. and 12:45, 6:30 and 7:30 p. m. Open at 8:30 a. m., 12:00 m. and 6:30 p. m.

Southern mails via Richmond, Va., close at 5:45 and 10:30 a. m., 5:45 and 9:00 p. m. Open at 8:30 and 11:30 a. m.

Southwestern mails via Charlottesville, Va., close at 8:20 and 11:15 a. m. and 9:00 p. m. Open at 8:30 a. m., 12:00 m. and 6:30 p. m.

Manassas Division mails close at 2:30 p. m. Open at 10:00 a. m.

Alexandria and Loudoun Hill, Va., mails close at 8:45 a. m. and 4:20 p. m. Open at 9:00 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.

Closed mails to Falls Church, Vienna, Fairfax C. H., Herndon, Leesburg and Purcellville, Va., close at 4:20 p. m. and open at 9:00 a. m.

Western mails close at 12:45, 4:30 and 7:30 p. m. Open at 8:30 a. m., 12:00 m. and 6:30 p. m.

Washington, D. C., mails close at 7:30 and 10:30 a. m. and 12:45, 6:30 and 7:30 p. m. Open at 8:30 and 10:00 a. m., 12:00 m. and 6:30 and 9:30 p. m.

Office Hours—Open at 8:30 a. m. Close at 5:30 p. m. Open at 6:30 p. m. Close at 7 p. m.

Sunday Hours—Open at 9:00 a. m. Close at 9:30 a. m.

CARRIERS' SCHEDULE—Collections made on G-trip routes—6:30 and 10:00 a. m., 12:20 and 4:00 and 6:30 p. m. On 3-trip route—6:30 and 10:00 a. m. and 6:30 p. m.

Deliveries made at 8:00 a. m., 12 m. and 5:00 p. m.

Sunday—Carriers' window open at 9:00 and close at 9:30 a. m.

## WE OFFER special inducements in GUNS

PISTOLS, SHELLS, &c., and other goods in that line. Call and see at 88 King, corner of Royal street.

jan27 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

## HAVING a very large assortment of Wax and

Patent-head, French Washable Face and Bisque, Movable Joint Dolls, I will sell them very cheap to close them out.

dec12 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER.

## FENCING WIRE—We have now a full stock of

Fence Wire, both with and without barbs, twisted and ribbon, and we are selling it low.

jan30 JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS, Alexandria, Va.

## NEW CALIFORNIA DOUBLE CROWN RAISINS

(fancy clusters); also Valencia Onitask Cooking do. just received at

dec12 McBURNEY'S.

## PRIME MOCHA, MARACAIBO, OLD GOVT.

JAVA, LA GUAYRA and RIO COFFEES, freshly roasted, for sale by

jan4 J. C. MILBURN.

## SWEET CIDER

received to-day by

jan5 W. A. JOHNSON & CO.

## STEAMERS.

## INLAND AND SEABOARD COASTING COMPANY.

GREATLY REDUCED RATES.

FOR FORTRESS MONROE, NORFOLK AND CORNFIELD HARBOR.

DIRECT (NO STOPS.)

The steamer LADY OF THE LAKE will leave her wharf EVERY TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY at 6 o'clock p. m. Fare, first-class, \$2.00; round trip, \$3.00.

FOR NEW YORK.

Steamers leave New York from Old Dominion Steamship Company's pier, 26 North river, EVERY MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY, at 4 p. m.

Steamers for New York EVERY TUESDAY and FRIDAY. Freight received daily.

The steamers of this company make connections at Norfolk for all points East; at New York with all points West and Northwest, and at Alexandria with Virginia Midland Railway and Washington and Ohio Railroad. Through rates given and freight handled carefully and promptly. For further information apply to

F. A. REED & CO., Agent, Janney's wharf.

J. W. THOMPSON, President, 1416 F street, Washington, D. C.

CLYDE'S STEAM LINE WEEKLY TO PHILADELPHIA.

Appointed sailing days from Alexandria EVERY TUESDAY and from Philadelphia EVERY SATURDAY.

This line connects at Alexandria with the Virginia Midland and Washington and Ohio Railroads, and at Philadelphia with Clyde's regular Steamships.

Freight forwarded with promptness and care, free of commissions.

No charge for transfer in Philadelphia. Quick time. Frequent departures. Through rates and through bills of lading given. Insurance at the lowest rates.

Agents F. A. REED & CO., Alexandria. WM. F. CLYDE & CO., Philadelphia. JOHNSON & CO., Wash. & Georgetown.

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## DRUGS, CHEMICALS, &amp;c.

EDW'D. S. LEADBEATER, THOS. LEADBEATER & EEO.,

No. 5 and 7 S. Fairfax st., Established 1792.

PURE DRUGS AND MEDICINES, CHEMICALS, PAINTS, OILS, PROPRIETARY MEDICINES, GARDEN SEEDS, SPICES, AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS, FINE TOILET GOODS, &c.

Proprietors of Anodyne Pectoral, Lubricating Syrup, and Agents for Ayer's Medicines, Ready-mixed and Tinted Glass Paints, &c.

Every effort will be made to maintain the high reputation of our old establishment.

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A. A. WARFIELD, (Successor to Janney & Co.) DEALER IN

DRUGS, PAINTS, OILS, GARDEN SEED, WINDOW GLASS, SPICES.

Acids, Dye Stuffs and Druggists' Sundries. Physicians' prescriptions carefully compounded. Orders and inquiries from the country promptly attended to.

NEW BUILDING, No. 604 King street.

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SAMUEL H. LUNT, DRUGGIST,

CORNER KING AND FAIRFAX STREETS, Dealer in

DRUGS, CHEMICALS, FANCY AND TOILET ARTICLES, PERFUMERY, BRUSHES, &c., &c.

Physicians' prescriptions carefully prepared at all hours, day and night.

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W. F. CREIGHTON & CO., Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

DRUGS, CHEMICALS, PAINTS, PATENT MEDICINES, OILS, DYE STUFFS, GARDEN SEEDS, &c., &c.

Corner King and Royal streets, ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

Physicians' prescriptions carefully compounded. Orders will receive prompt attention.

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DEALER IN DRUGS, CHEMICALS, PATENT MEDICINES AND FANCY ARTICLES.

N. E. corner King and Washington streets, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Physicians' Prescriptions a specialty. jan10

L. STABLER & CO., (Successors to E. H. Stabler)

DRUGGISTS AND CHEMISTS, N. W. Corner King and Washington Streets

Dealers in Patent Medicines, Drugs, Cigars and Cigarettes, Fine Tooth Brushes, Nail Brushes, German and Domestic Cologne, Hair Brushes, Sponges, Flesh Straps, &c. Special care given to prescriptions.

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WARFIELD & HALL, DRUGGISTS,

Corner Prince and Fairfax street.

Prescriptions a specialty. English, French, German and Domestic Toilet Soaps; Genuine Florida Water; Magnolia Body Lotion; Genuine Florida Water; Genuine Lubin's Extracts; Sponges, Hair Brushes and Combs; best English Tooth Brushes; a full assortment of Patent Medicines, Cox's Gelatine, Corn Starch; Sea Moss Famine; Spices of all kinds, and a select stock of all articles sold by druggists at prices as low as the same quality can be obtained elsewhere.

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LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Statement U. S. Branch, June 30, 1885:

Assets.....\$5,918,563 13

Liabilities.....3,303,692 17

Surplus.....2,614,870 96

Total Assets paid in the U. S. \$6,676,759 55

For policies in this excellent company apply to PHILIP B. HOGE, Agent,

No. 2 Prince street.

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SHEEP DIP, Sage, Ground Sage, Diamond

Dyes, Fitch's Pocket Scales, Hood's Sarsaparilla, Warner's Kidney and Liver Cure, Brown's Iron Bitters, Volina Cordial, Pratt's Astral Oil, and Sweet Majoran—a large supply just received.

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E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

SPORTING GOODS, GUNS, &c.—We are now receiving our stock of Paper Shells, Guns, Primers, Wads, &c., to which we invite the attention of the public. Prices low and goods first-class.

aug23 New No. 315 King st., Alexandria.

GUNS, PISTOLS, PERCUSSION CAPS, WADS, &c., at a further reduction in prices to close out. We have on hand the "Merino Felt Wads," Baltimore make, at manufacturer's prices. Call at 88 King, corner of Royal street.

dec7 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

OAK WAGON WHEELS, Hickory and Oak Bins

Oak and Hickory Spokes, three grades of each kind; also Shells, Poles, Wagon Skins and Boxes, both steel and iron, fresh and full stock at

aug18 JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS, Alexandria, Va.

NEW PATENT, ADJUSTABLE IRON PLANES—The subscribers have received a lot of the above Planes as samples, to which they invite attention at the southeast corner of King and Royal streets, at low prices. Call and examine.

aug18 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

PAINT YOUR OWN BUGGY—Just received the following new line of Colors: Olive Fonce, Ponceau, Bealate, and Jet Coach Black. Call for sample. For sale by

jan25 W. F. CREIGHTON & CO.

SLEIGH BASKETS; SLEIGH BELLS; Sleigh

Runners, on hand and for sale cheap at 328 King, corner of Royal street, Alexandria, Va. Call and see.

dec2 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

POTATO CHIPS, in half-pound boxes, received

to-day by

nov2 J. C. MILBURN

## RAILROADS.

1887 GREAT PENNSYLVANIA ROUTE 1887

TO THE NORTH, WEST AND SOUTHWEST, DOUBLE TRACK.

SPLENDID SCENERY.

MAGNIFICENT EQUIPMENT.

In Effect December 19, 1887.

Trains leave Washington, from station, corner of Sixth and B streets, as follows:

For Pittsburgh and the West, Chicago Limited Express of Palace Sleeping Cars at 9:50 a. m., daily; Fast Line, 9:50 a. m., daily, to Cincinnati and St. Louis, with Sleeping Cars from Harrisburg to Cincinnati, and Buffet Car to St. Louis; daily, except Saturday, to Chicago, with Sleeping Car to Chicago, Western Express, at 8:20 p. m., daily, with Sleeping Cars Washington to Chicago and St. Louis, and (except Saturday) Harrisburg to Cleveland, connecting daily at Harrisburg with through Sleepers for Louisville and Memphis. Pacific Express, 10:00 p. m., daily, for Pittsburgh and the West, with through Sleeper to Pittsburgh and Pittsburgh to Chicago.

BALTIMORE AND POTOMAC RAILROAD.

For Erie, Canandaigua, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara 10:00 p. m., daily, except Saturday, with Palace Cars Washington to Rochester.

For Williamsport, Lock Haven and Elmira, at 9:50 a. m., daily, except Sunday.

For New York and the East, 7:20, 9:00, 11:00 and 11:40 a. m., 2:00, 4:10, 10:00 and 11:20 p. m. On Sunday 9:00 and 11:40 a. m., 2:00, 4:10, 10:00 and 11:20 p. m. Limited Express of Pullman Parlor and Dining Cars, 9:40 a. m., daily, except Sunday, and 3:45 p. m., daily, with Pennsylvania Railroad Dining Cars.

For Boston without change, 2:00 p. m., every day.

For Brooklyn, N. Y., all through trains connect at Jersey City with boats of Brooklyn Annex, affording direct transfer to Fulton street, avoiding double ferriage across New York City.

For Philadelphia, 7:20, 9:00, 11:00 and 11:40 a. m., 2:00, 4:10, 6:00, 8:00 and 11:20 p. m. On Sunday 9:00 and 11:40 a. m., 2:00, 4:10, 6:00, 8:00 and 11:20 p. m. Limited Express, Parlor and Dining Cars 9:40 a. m. week days, and 3:45 p. m. daily.

For Baltimore 6:35, 7:20, 9:00, 9:40, 9:50, 11:00 and 11:40 a. m., 12:05, 2:00, 3:45, 4:10, 4:20, 4:40, 6:00, 8:10, 10:00 and 11:20 p. m. On Sunday, 9:00, 9:05, 9:50 and 11:40 a. m., 2:00, 3:45, 4:10, 6:00, 8:10, 10:00 and 11:20 p. m.

For Poplar Creek Line, 7:20 a. m., and 4:40 p. m., daily, except Sunday.

For Annapolis 7:20 and 9:00 a. m., and 12:05, 4:20 and 6:00 p. m., daily except Sundays. On Sundays at 9:00 a. m. and 4:10 p. m.

ALEXANDRIA AND FREDERICKSBURG RAILROAD AND ALEXANDRIA AND WASHINGTON RAILROAD

For Alexandria, 6:00, 6:35, 8:40, 9:47, and 10:57 a. m., 12:04 noon, 2:05, 4:25, 5:00, 6:01, 6:30, 8:05, 10:05 and 11:37 p. m. On Sunday at 6:00, 9:47, and 10:57 a. m., and 2:30, 6:30, 8:05 and 10:05 p. m.

Accommodation for Quantico 5:00 p. m. week-days.

For Richmond and the South, 6:00 and 10:57 a. m., daily, and 6:01 p. m., daily, except Sunday.

Trains leave Alexandria for Washington, 6:05, 7:05, 8:00, 9:10, 10:15 and 11:07 a. m.; 1:20, 3:00, 3:23, 5:10, 7:05, 9:32, and 10:42 p. m., and 11:05 p. m. On Sunday at 9:10 and 11:07 a. m.; 2:00, 5:10, 7:05, 9:32 and 10:42 p. m.

Tickets and information at the office, Northeast corner of 13th street and Penna. Avenue, and at the station, where orders can be left for the checking of baggage to destination from hotels and residences.